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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

Marilyn Valdez-Campbell hereby declares and states that:

1. She is the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and
claimed in the above-identified application.

2. Prior to the filing of the above-identified application,
she prepared a number of prototypes of the invention and
distributed them for experimental use and evaluation, as listed
in the following chronology:

Design History: Doll Carrier

1989 - Designed and created first fashion doll carrier. I have
pictures with my youngest daughter when she was 5.

1991 - Attended Patent search workshop at Santangelo Law Office.

1991 - June - November conducted Patent search.

1992- I gave a the original doll carrier to a co-worker's daughter for her birthday, with a questionnaire for evaluation.

1994- Came up with a name for carriers: Poc-it Pakrz, Pocket Packers, Pokit Pacrz, etc.

1998 - September 11, met with Roger and Lourdes Goelitz on a confidential basis to make prototype samples of doll carrier. Took fabric to their house at 3169 5th Place S.W. in Loveland, CO.

1998 - September 15, Met at the Goelitz house on a confidential basis to look at the first 2 prototypes that were made.

Attendees: Roger and Lourdes Goelitz, Dave Root, and Marilyn Valdez-Campbell. Discussed changes to pocket closures, straps, and fabric types. Lourdes agreed to make the changes discussed and to make a few more prototypes.

1998 - October 13, again met at the Goelitz house to look at 3 more prototypes that were made, with the changes we discussed at the September meeting. Attendees: Roger and Lourdes Goelitz, Dave Root, and Marilyn Valdez-Campbell. I agreed to take the prototypes to several people for market research, testing and feedback on the design.

1998- November- December, gave out the four prototype carriers and questionnaires for testing and feedback on design, fabric, pocket closures, etc.

Cree family - Quantity 1 - questionnaire attached

Candia family - Quantity 1 - questionnaire attached
Sheets family - Quantity 1 - questionnaire attached
Szerszen family Quantity 1 - questionnaire attached
2000 - I gave a doll carrier to my great niece Monique for
Christmas.
2001 - Applying for patent; application filed November 13, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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